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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3737

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T CAIRO 4468

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO EUROPE

REF: STATE 103937

1. REFTEL NOT RECEIVED UNTIL TODAY (MAY 5).

2. SINCE TODAY IS OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN HOLIDAY, I CALLED FAHMY AT HIS HOME TO ASK IF AN EGYPTIAN TEAM MIGHT BE PRESENT IN SALZBURG ON MAY 10-11 TO MEET WITH OUR PRE-ADVANCE TEAM. FAHMY SAID HASSAN KAMAL, CHEF DE CABINET AT THE PRESIDENCY, AND THREE OTHER PRESIDENCY OFFICIALS ARE SCHEDULED TO FLY TO VIENNA MAY 6 TO DISCUSS WITH AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENT SADAT'S VISIT. ACCORDING TO FAHMY, PRESIDENT SADAT WILL NOW FLY TO VIENNA ON MAY 30, HAVE TALKS FOR ONE DAY WITH AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS AND PROCEED TO SALZBURG ON MAY 31 TO BE THERE WHEN PRESIDENT FORD ARRIVES. KAMAL AND HIS TEAM ARE GOING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS OFFICIAL VISIT, BUT ARE PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO CAIRO ON MAY 7. FAHMY SUGGESTED THAT I GET IN TOUCH WITH HASSAN KAMEL TO SEE IF HE OR MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM MIGHT STAY ON TO MEET WITH US PRE-ADVANCE TEAM IN SALZBURG.

3. I HAVE TRIED TO GET HASSAN KAMEL AT HIS HOME AND OFFICE BUT THERE IS NO ANSWER. I UNDERSTAND HE HAS GONE TO TANTA (SOME 80 KMS OUT OF CAIRO) FOR THE DAY AND THAT I MAY MEET HIM THERE

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LATER TODAY. IF SO, I WILL PUT THE QUESTION TO HIM. IF HE IS NOT

THERE, I WILL TRY TO GET HIM LATER TODAY.

4. UNFORTUNATELY, MARWAN IS CURRENTLY OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY AND
IS THEREFORE UNAVAILABLE.
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